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1. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA DIRECTOR ADIL FADL
YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE EGYPT'S APPARENT INTEREST IN AVOIDING
BEING A CO-SPONSOR OF NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION AGAIN THIS
YEAR.

2. BEST RATIONALE FOR EGYPT MIGHT BE TO TELL NORTH KOREANS
AND OTHERS, RATHER THAN GEAR UP FOR A NEW UNGA STAND-OFF,
DPRK MIGHT DO BETTER TO ENTER INTO DIALOGUE WITH OTHER SIDE
LOOKING TOWARD NEGOTIATED SOLUTIONS. EGYPT, FROM ITS OWN
EXPERIENCE, CAN STATE THAT WHILE THIS IS NOT AN EASY
COURSE, ITS RESULTS ARE FAR MORE PREFERABLE TO A STERILE
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EXCHANGE OF RESOLUTIONS IN THE UNGA.

3. YOU MAY SAY THAT WE ARE IN PROCESS OF REVIEWING THE KOREAN ISSUE WITH THE ROK AND WILL HAVE FURTHER THOUGHTS TO PASS ON IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO. MEANTIME, WE HAVE SEVERAL REASONABLE PROPOSALS ON THE TABLE EXPRESSED IN LAST YEAR'S UNGA RESOLUTION.

4. ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN ELICIT FROM NORMAL CONTACT WITH MFA ON NORTH KOREAN INTENTIONS WOULD BE USEFUL. INGERSOLL

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